

Horticulture and Environmental Education
Development Committee
Regular Meeting
March 8, 2004 minutes

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 at the MSU Extension Office, located at 21885 Dunham, Clinton Twp., Michigan by Sue Archambault .

Present: Chair, Sue Archambault, Co. Chair Ann Walsh, Treasurer Jim Eckhout, MSUE Representatives Anne Croster, 4-H member - Jennifer Walsh and Master Gardeners - Greg Beels, Michael Cobbett, Mishia Hunwick, Richard Frank, Karen Wittich

Secretary's report- Ann Walsh stated that she e-mailed it to Anne Croster, but it didn't go through and her computers hard drive went, so we didn't have min. from last months meeting.

Treasures report- Jim Eckhout stated that we have two people that registered for the workshop and we now have 35.00.

Jim said after going to many different banks our committee will be banking with First State Bank.

Old Business

We went over who was going to be presenting classes.

Class 1- Dirt and Worms presented by: Mary Ellen Angelwicz –Master Gardener

Class 2- Seed Magic will be presented by: Mishia Hunwick –Master Gardener

Mini Green Houses presented by: Karen Wittich-Master Gardener

Class 3- how bugs eat and how bugs move- presented by: Brian Clancy and Marie Witmer-4-H members

Class 4- Bird Feeder presented by: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eckhout 4-H Leaders

Class 5-Seed mosaic pictures presented by: Ann and Jennifer Walsh 4-H Leader and 4-H teen leader

Transition Area- Videos geared toward 10 year olds on trees and how to start a garden

Present by: Richard Frank-Master Gardener

Lunch-Tammy Barthel- Master Gardener is going to be getting lunch for the workshop.

Seed money status- we haven't heard anything as of yet.

Roberta from the 4-H office will do the brochure for our workshop.

Donation- none

Ann Walsh stated that she got the go ahead to do the gardens at the Armada Fair Grounds.

Jim Eckhout stated he has not yet heard about the recycling cans for the fair, from the fair board yet.

Bylaws are being tabled until next meeting.

New Business

Nature grant has been given to 10 kids from Fitzgerald School to attend our workshop.

The grant is a total of 100.00.

Earth Day Appreciation Day is going to be at Wolcott Mill, Saturday April 17th our group will be participating.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 Jim Eckhout made the motion to adjourn and Karen Wittich 2nd the motion.